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Amendment of the State Aid to Industries Act.

* 48 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any defects have been found in working the State Aid to Industries Act;

(*b*) if so, what;

(*c*) what steps have been taken or are being taken to amend the Act; and

(*d*) in which directions amendments are sought?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause (1) of question No. 257 answered on 27th August 1927. It has also been brought to notice that section 9 of the Act is restrictive in that aid cannot be given to enterprises which have no initial industrial assets while applying for aid.

(*c*) & (*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the amending Bill proposed to be moved during this session of the Council. The Government have also under consideration the question of amending section 9 of the Act.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire what defects have been found in section 9 which necessitates its amendment?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"The amending Bill that will be introduced will make it clear."

Establishment of a Trades School at Mangalore.

* 49 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state when the Trades School proposed to be established at Mangalore will start work?

A.—It is the intention to open the school as soon as funds become available.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether the matter was placed before the Finance Committee when the budget was prepared for the current year?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"No, Sir."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"When are the funds expected to be available, Sir?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"At the time of the next budget, Sir."

Veterinary

Opening of veterinary hospitals in Kistna district.

* 50 *Q.*—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to open more veterinary hospitals in the Kistna district; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to consider the desirability of opening one at Vuyyur?